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DELEGATES FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

Business Begun with a Striking Scene of Religious Fervor—Ohio and Illinois Men Make Known What They Are There For—Donnelly and Weaver at Outs at the Start—The Great Cryptogramist Made Chairman of the Platform Committee—The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—At 2 p. m. yesterday when the National Union conference was called to order at the Music Hall that building was as full of delegates and spectators as it could well be, and allow them to breathe. The delegates and others were full of enthusiasm, which they let loose as prominent men in the movement made their appearance. As the delegates assembled the great organ filled the hall with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the national colors, which were everywhere throughout the building, responded with tremors and flutterings, as the air vibrated with the strains. There were no other decorations except a few Knights of Labor banners, and but three mottoes were visible. They were: "United We Stand; Divided We Fall;" "Nine Millions of Mortgaged Homes;" and "Opposition to All Monopolies."

Some Preliminary Meetings.

When the delegates were assembling two meetings of state delegations were being held on the upper floor of the hall. One was that of the Illinois delegates, who made A. J. Streeter chairman and H. E. Taubeneck vice chairman, selected S. F. Norton, of Chicago, for Illinois member of the national committee of the new party which those present were sure would be born at this conference, and put themselves on record for a third party. The other was composed of Ohio men, and they also unanimously declared for a third party and for government loans to the people at 2 per cent. It was also resolved that whether the conference formed a third party or not, the Ohio men would do so. This was carried with ahurrah.

Scene in the Main Hall.

The entire floor of the main hall as well as a portion of the stage were given up to the delegates, the two tiers of galleries being thrown open to the public. The delegates were remarkably prompt in getting together, hundreds of them being in their seats as early as noon. The five Alliance congressmen came in together, and as they passed down the aisle the vast audience rose to its feet and cheered again and again. "Calamity" Weller, of Iowa, slipped into his seat without being seen, while Senator Peffer and Speaker Elder, who came in late, received an ovation. So did Streeter, of Illinois; Washburn, of Boston; Weaver, of Iowa, and Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia. From a corner in the gallery John P. St. John, the Prohibition leader, with National Secretary John L. Thomas, E. J. Wheeler, and Dr. Cranfill, of Texas, watched the proceedings with keen interest.

THE BODY CALLED TO ORDER.

Striking Religious Opening of the Conference—Cunningham's Speech.

The duty of calling the convention to order devolved upon W. F. Wrightmayer and, led by the big organ, the delegates joined in the stirring strains of the national hymn. There was a striking scene after the close of a fervent prayer by Rev. G. P. Foster, of Cincinnati, when every man and woman rose to their feet, and, in loud and distinct tones, repeated the Lord's prayer. Hon. Charles Cunningham, of Arkansas, was chosen temporary chairman, and escorted to the platform by four Union soldiers. In a brief speech he outlined the circumstances under which the convention had been called. A century ago their fathers said that when the government became insupportable they had a right not only to protest, but to resist. It was that right they had met to exercise. It was not war or pestilence that had ground down the toilers to the condition they were in today. It was the heel of the shylocks. The people, however, had diagnosed the disease and proposed to find a remedy here and now.

Business Begun With a Snarl.

After a Kansas glee club had told how it was proposed to make the monopolists loosen up their claws, there was a prolonged snarl over a proposition to call the states and territories for members of the committee on credentials. Ogden, of Kentucky, protested that the convention had no right to recognize localities, and the appointing power rested solely in the organizations represented. A dozen delegates tried to speak at once, but finally the chairman sat down on all of them and Ogden as well, and the committee was selected.

Donnelly Creates a Diversion.

Ignatius Donnelly created considerable of a diversion at this juncture by attempting to take a snap vote on the third party question, in moving the appointment of a national committee. Amid applause from two-thirds of the benches he said that he supposed there was no doubt that all were agreed that they were there to form a third party, and certainly not there to act as an appendage to either of the old parties. Donnelly had scarcely gotten through when his proposition was antagonized by Gen. Weaver, who heatedly denounced it as an improper and unfair attempt to commit the convention on the sly. He wanted the subject discussed freely, he said, when the proper time came, but Donnelly was taking an undue advantage in springing it with the evident intention of taking snap judgment. Donnelly protested that he had no intention of the kind, but his motion was squelched on a technical point, and the anti-new party people applauded vigorously.

THE COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

Ignatius Donnelly Chosen Chairman—Mass-Meeting at Night.

Further progress was suspended by the announcement that the committee on credentials were not prepared to report, and after the state delegations had selected their representatives of the committee on platform and resolutions a recess was taken until 9 this morning. Part of the personnel of the committee is as follows: South Dakota, John M. Deane; Georgia, C. C. Post; Illinois, James M Dill; Indiana, M. C. Raukan; Iowa, Gen. James B. Weaver; Kansas, John G Otis; Michigan, Mrs. S. Eve Emery; Minnesota, Ignatius Donnelly; Nebraska, John H. Powers; Missouri, Leverett Leonard; Ohio, John Seitz; Wisconsin, Robert Schilling. The committee met at 9 p. m. and chose Donnelly for chairman and Schilling for secretary.

Platform to be "Short and Sweet."

The prospects are good for an all night session. Several of the members are inclined to make the report a kind of "omnibus bill" by incorporating planks touching woman suffrage, prohibition, government control of railways, and a score more of radical theories. Weaver and Powers, moreover, will strenuously resist any reference to a third party, although on this they will be largely outvoted. The majority wants a platform short and sweet, touching but three or four of the principal issues out of which has grown the new movement.

Night Meeting at Music Hall.

Last night the delegates, headed by a band, marched through the principal streets to Music hall, where addresses were delivered by Senator Peffer and T. W. Wilkins, of Kansas, on the condition of agricultural and wage-earning classes, and the need for political action in order that redress of existing abuses might be secured.

Conference Notes.

The "People's" party delegates have adopted a national badge. It is simply an inch square fragment of light blue ribbon to be sewn on the coat lapel.

The report of the committee on credentials will show that 1,350 accredited delegates compose the convention. In addition there are some 800 out of town visitors who, while identified with the Alliance, have no credentials that will authorize them to sit or vote.

The committee on permanent organization decided late last night to present the name of Senator Peffer for permanent presiding officer.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Complaint Against New England and Applause for Mayor Shakespeare.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—When the 1,000 delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order yesterday by President Fishback, they took seats in a hall decorated lavishly and beautifully with the national colors and with the location of each delegation indicated by the state escutcheon. Louisiana contributed to the decoration by a bank of flowers five feet high. The delegates were welcomed by Gov. Routt, who put in a word for free silver, and Mayor Rogers, who commented upon legislative and congressional duties toward the people.

Controlled by New England.

Chairman Fishback, in his opening speech, deprecated the raising of any sectional issue and declared that the nine New England states controlled all the rest of the country, principally because of the "demonetization" of silver, which has blighted vast areas west of the Mississippi. A recess was then taken and at 3 p. m. the congress reassembled, when the credentials committee made its report finding all the delegates properly present. Speeches were made by Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, and others, after which the convention adjourned for the day.

Refers to the Orleans Mob.

Shakespeare's address was the most notable. He said—and was applauded from start to finish—that it had been his good fortune to grapple with a great question. New Orleans was as peaceable a city as there was in the country, certainly it was an American city. The city had been terrorized by 300 assassins from Europe. He thanked the people of the country for upholding him in trying to do his duty, and was glad he was put in a position to enunciate a few ideas of American principles. Ex-Governor Anthony complimented Shakespeare for his "management of the New Orleans affair."

PERIL IN SMOKED STURGEON.

Many Pittsburg People Poisoned—Four Italians Buried Alive.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—The number of smoked sturgeon poisoning cases is on the increase. Yesterday a number of new cases scattered all over the city were reported at the bureau of the health office. Thomas Rourke of Center avenue, is the most seriously ill. His case has assumed an alarming condition. Several physicians say that it will be many weeks before the systems of the victims can discharge all of the traces of the poison. The board of health have furnished several chemists with pieces of the smoked fish for analysis.

Purely a Home Affair.

LONDON, May 20.—No Russian or other outside influences are suspected in the ferment attending the attempted expulsion of Queen Natalie from Belgrade. The ex-queen considers herself a grossly injured woman, and it is admitted that ex-King Milan's divorce from her was illegally obtained. The note of the government announcing the resolution of the Sekuptchina that she ought to quit the country was handed to her ten days ago. As she remained obstinate force was appealed to, and a condition bordering on civil war is the result.

Test of the Vesuvius.

FORT MONROE, Va., May 20.—The Vesuvius returned yesterday from the first day's trial of her pneumatic guns, everything having worked smoothly and without accident. Six shots were fire from a gun tested yesterday, at ranges of a mile and less, three of them while the vessel was stationary and three while at full speed. One struck the bull's-eye and all fell within the space occupied by an ordinary vessel. The board is satisfied with the result thus far.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—The first cabinet meeting held for six weeks assembled yesterday, all the members being present except Secretaries Blaine and Noble. The meeting lasted for two hours. It is understood that the principal topic under discussion was the Behring Sea question, but in the absence of Secretary Blaine that matter went over without final action. The condition of the treasury was also discussed.

"Earnest Workers" in a Bad Box.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The supreme officers of the Earnest Workers were arraigned before Magistrate Pole yesterday. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud. The president of the Earnest Workers, Edward Harris, was not in attendance, and his bail—$5,000—was forfeited. The others were put under bail for a hearing a week from yesterday.

MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED.

General Movement To Be Made Against Bishop-Elect Brooks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Herald says: Statements made Tuesday night by Rev. Dr. B. F. DeCosta indicate that a general movement will be made by Episcopal clergymen throughout the country to prevent the confirmation of Bishop-Elect Brooks on the same grounds that



BISHOP-ELECT BROOKS.

Rev Dr. R. Heber Newton's trial has been asked for. Bishop Potter has decided to act immediately in Dr. Newton's case. If Bishop-Elect Brooks is properly quoted in a letter sent by a friend of his in Boston, he not only sympathizes with Dr. Newton, but would be opposed to any attempt to bring him to trial.

Withholds Its Consent.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Newark reported at the seventeenth annual convention held in Trinity church, Newark, Tuesday, that it had unanimously refused to give consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. The committee is composed of six high churchmen and two evangelical. The convention was called to order by Bishop Starkey, who delivered his annual address.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF ISMS.

What Senator Carlisle Says of the Industrial Convention.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 20.—United States Senator Carlisle, at home for his summer vacation, came up from the south side of the river Tuesday and took a glance at the industrial conference now in session. He was not impressed with anything about it except that it was in earnest, but mistaken. He declared the convention was without credentials—an assemblage of isms—divergent, antagonistic, and impossible to wield. He was of opinion that the third party would be a failure and in any event could not hurt the Democratic party. The farmers, he admitted, had grievances, but relief was to be found in parties now in existence and not in problematical organizations.

No President from the South.

Of Mr. Cleveland he said, "The Democratic party is not compelled to nominate him or any other man. The party is larger than Cleveland. This conference is for free coinage. Mr. Cleveland is understood to be in line with them, and they are ephemeral. I agree with Mr. Cleveland in his tariff views. I do not believe either party will for many years go south for a presidential candidate, and it is not true, as reported, that I remained away from the Louisville convention on account of the Cleveland resolution."

FATALLY SHOT A BRIDEGROOM.

A Rash Young Man Who Will Long Remember His Deed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—A Wilkesbarre, Pa., special to the Times says: At Jackson, this county, boisterous serenaders gathered at the residence of Frank Thompson. They were told to go away but refused. Thompson got his revolver and fired at the crowd. The ball struck John Bullard, a well-known man, who was driving past the house in a buggy, inflicting a fatal wound. Bullard was returning home from church with his bride, to whom he had been married just half an hour before the shooting. Thompson is insane from grief.

A Workman's Frightful Fall.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Workmen employed on the new Manhattan building, 317 Dearborn street, were startled Tuesday morning to see one of their companions go whirling toward the earth from the ninth story. The man was Charles Holm, an iron worker. He struck on a pile of planks and iron girders, and although fatally injured, he was conscious and able to talk. He complained of great pain in his chest, and the doctors at the hospital say he will not recover. Holm was at work on the handrail of the stairway leading to the ninth floor when he stepped back through the elevator shaft. He fell 120 feet. Holm is 28 years old and lives at Market and Locust streets.

Nebraska's Gubernatorial Muddle.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—A plan has been developed on the part of the Independent party of the state which will further complicate the gubernatorial muddle in Nebraska. The party leaders announce that a convention will be called in the near future, at which a candidate for governor will be nominated on the theory that since Boyd was declared ineligible to office, Thayer can hold over only until the fall election. They insist that at that time a full party vote will be cast for a governor and proceedings immediately instituted against the present incumbent to obtain possession of the office.

Daisy Reynolds' Sad Fate.

ST. MARYS, Ohio, May 20.—At Wilshire, a small village near this place, Daisy Reynolds, a school mistress, aged 23, was found dead Tuesday in an old, uninhabited negro hut in a lonely forest, after having been mysteriously missing from her home for two weeks. Her body was found in an emaciated condition and although there were no marks of violence visible on her person, the fact was revealed that she was enciente. The case is shrouded in mystery and is being investigated.

The Itata "Out of Sight."

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—It appears from dispatches received here from the Pacific coast that the Itata passed outside of Acapulco at noon last Friday, and is now far out of reach of the Charleston.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The Prohibition state convention met here and nominated a full ticket with Josiah Harris, of Paducah, for governor. They reaffirmed the national platform.

EXPULSION OF NATALIE.

Arrival of the Ex-Queen at Semlin, Hungary.

BRUTALITY OF BELGRADE POLICE.

Her Son, the Young King of Servia, Wept Bitterly When His Mother Was So Rudely Forced to Leave the Country—What a Scotch Journal Says of the World's Fair City—Other Foreign Notes of General Interest.

LONDON, May 20.—Ex-Queen Natalie has arrived at Semlin, Hungary. She wore a dark cloak, which was thrown over an elegant white dressing gown, the lace of which fell over her bare hands, while her dark hair streamed back, forming an effective background for her face, which was pale with emotion. Possibly her costume was intended for effect, but Vienna dispatches state that the Belgrade police forced Natalie's residence without warning, brutally seized her and thrust her into a carriage. She told them to tell the ministers that this shameful deed would be an indelible blot on the government and the country, and that such deeds avenged themselves. She also said that the ministers would have to do penance for their acts before God and the nation.

Prepared for the Coup.

It is reported that the young king wept bitterly when his mother was so cruelly forced to leave the country. Ex-Queen Natalie had expected that the coup would take place in the night time, and had enlisted the support of the students and armed the various members of her household with revolvers. When surprised by the attempt made on Monday to force her from Servia the ex-queen requested the officers to give her two hours' time to prepare for the departure, and her request being granted, she was thus enabled to send word to the students to organize and come to her rescue.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

One Fireman Killed and Others Injured at a Dublin Blaze.

DUBLIN, May 20.—During the progress of a fire on Westmoreland street it was discovered that two women were imprisoned in the burning building. Ladders were promptly raised, and a number of firemen ascended to the relief of the women, whom they finally succeeded in extricating from their dangerous position. The women had been placed in safety upon the sidewalk when a ladder, down which several of the firemen were descending, broke, and the unfortunate men were hurled to the ground, a distance of forty feet. Fireman Burke was picked up dead and Inspector Doherty dying. Others were seriously injured. Inspector Doherty and the wounded men were conveyed to the hospital, while the body of Fireman Burke was removed to the engine house.

Belgrade In a Ferment.

LONDON, May 20.—Belgrade advices by way of Vienna, are to the effect that the city is still in a ferment over the expulsion of Queen Natalie. Popular feeling is with the queen, but the regency believe that they can depend upon the army, whose leaders, at least, are friendly to ex-King Milan, and therefore opposed to his divorced wife. The story of Russian intrigue in the matter is believed to be entirely baseless, as the czar has refused to interfere in behalf of Natalia, and has expressed his personal sympathy for the young king in his painful situation.

A Scotch Journal on Chicago.

EDINBURGH, May 20.—The Scotsman, one of the most influential journals in the three kingdoms and the leading paper in Scotland, in a long leader reviews the progress of the city of Chicago since the settlement of the place in 1833. Its advance is declared to be one of the wonders of a wonderful age. Chicago easily passed Philadelphia, and its only rival now is New York, which she will soon pass, and then compete with London for the rank of the greatest city of the world. Chicago's position and prospects make her the most suitable city in which to hold a world's fair.

Success of Balmaceda.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that Balmaceda's forces have penetrated the Atacama desert, and have driven back a body of insurgents near Salinas. The country everywhere is resuming its usual tranquility, except in the far northern district, controlled by the congressists, and trade is reviving at Valparaiso, where the state of siege has been much relaxed. The people generally show loyalty to the government, and volunteers are rapidly found for the army, so that no conscription will be found necessary to raise troops.

The Mayor Was Too Hurried.

PARIS, May 20.—The mayor of LaButte Montmartre, the eighteenth arrondissement of Paris, had occasion Tuesday to visit the offices of the newspaper La Lutte. While there he quarrelled with the editor, when the latter drew a pistol and fired two shots at his visitor. The mayor, who was only slightly wounded, fled so hastily that he fell headlong down the stairs and seriously injured himself.

Liverpool's Murder Mystery.

LONDON, May 20.—The Liverpool police authorities are prosecuting vigorous search for the murderers of the boy whose mutilated remains were discovered in a sailor's bag which was found floating in Handon dock. While the officers are, as usual, reticent, it is known that they have a clew which points to a Spanish seaman as the murderer. This man is now being tracked by the police.

Prisoners for Siberia.

LONDON, May 20.—There are 5,000 prisoners in Russia awaiting suitable weather for their transportation to Siberia. The prisoners will be voluntarily accompanied by their wives and families, numbering 10,000 persons.

Quinton's Slayer Sentenced.

CALCUTTA, May 20.—A dispatch from Simla says that the Manipurs who killed Chief Commissioner Quinton, have confessed and been sentenced to death.

England at the World's Fair.

LONDON, May 20.—Before the prorogation of parliament, Lord Salisbury will ask for a grant for England to take part in the World's fair in Chicago.

DEPUTIES BADLY POUNDED.

Another Serious Riot Occurs in the Coke Region.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 20.—The district convention of the strikers was held in this place Tuesday. The strikers conducted themselves in an orderly manner until about 3.30 o'clock p. m., when they became angry at a negro, who staggered boldly into a crowd of men. The negro was a "black-leg," having gone to work at the Valley works. He boasted that he was armed and that he wanted to shoot District Master Workman Wise. The strikers became angry and started after the negro, whose name is St. Clair, with the firm intention of lynching him. St. Clair ran away, with the mob in close pursuit. Officer Gay collared the negro and ran him into a large building, eluding the crowd.

Two Deputies Attacked.

Half an hour later Ike Crossland, another deserter from the strikers' ranks, passed through the crowd, and it is said taunted the strikers. The crowd made for Crossland. A policeman came to his rescue, and by aid of a number of citizens the strikers were held off until Crossland was put into a place of safety. The strikers were wild with anger. Just at this moment two deputies, who have been doing guard duty at Summit, were recognized by the infuriated mob. The deputies boldly displayed their badges and at the same time used insulting language to the strikers. The crowd gave a shout of fiendish rage and rushed upon the deputies. Stones flew, clubs were freely used, and the men struggled together.

Handled Very Roughly.

The town fire company attached a hose to a fire plug and turned a stream of water upon the fighting crowd. A shot was heard and the disputants scattered. The deputies were covered with blood. The mob again attacked the deputies, when a policeman rushed in and effected a retreat with the deputies. The crowd rushed madly after and overtook them. The deputies were given another fearful pounding. Other policemen came to their assistance and helped the deputies to the lock-up, more dead than alive. The man shot by one of the deputies is a striker from the Valley works. He is dangerously hurt.

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH.

The Methodists of West Sunbury, Pa., Fighting Over a New Pastor.

BUTLER, Pa., May 20.—The Methodist church people of West Sunbury are fighting over their newly appointed pastor, the Rev. Mr. Pollard. Sunday morning one of the trustees appointed by Presiding Elder Smith attempted to smash in the doors, but was surprised by some of the old trustees, who stood guard over the church all night and drove him off. After securing assistance he returned and renewed the attack, and a free-for-all fight ensued, in which the old trustees came out victorious.

Warrants for the Dissenters.

While the fight was in progress, the Rev. Mr. Pollard appeared upon the scene, but seeing his flock in static debate beat a hasty retreat and did not return and deliver his sermon. As a result of the conflict Mr. Pollard's supporters Tuesday swore out warrants for the arrest of the "dissenters," and Detective Allen started from here for the scene of conflict with twenty-six warrants in his pocket. Should Mr. Pollard attempt to preach in the church next Sunday violence is feared.

Money for Chilian Insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—In connection with the arrest of Senator Trumbull, the alleged agent of the Chilian insurgents, it is currently reported here that $250,000 has been for some time on deposit here in the bank of British North America to the credit of the insurgents and their agents. The money was sent here from Chili, and it is said that letters are now in the possession of the authorities which show that many of the wealthy and influential citizens of Chili have contributed this and other large sums for the overthrow of Balmaceda's government. United States District Attorney Garter states that the fact of there being money here to Trumbull's credit is an important fact as bearing on the proceedings against him.

The Duchess Still a Citoyenne.

NEW YORK, May 20.—When the question of allowing the three executors of Louis C. Hammersly to become trustees of the fund of about $4,000,000 left by the decedent came up before Surrogate Ransom Tuesday George C. Dewitt, in behalf of the two executors, contended that the third—the duchess of Marlborough—had become incapacitated to serve as trustee because she had married a foreigner and taken up her residence abroad. Her counsel, Robert Sewell, made affidavit that she had not become a British subject. Decision reserved.

Killed by a Falling Stone.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Rev. J. H. Hamilton, of Homestead, Pa., a delegate to the Baptist convention which is being held in this city, was fatally injured Wednesday morning while walking along Fourth street. In passing a building in course of erection near the corner of Walnut street a large stone fell from the third story, striking him squarely on the head. He was removed to the city hospital where he died in a few hours.

Hattie Blaine To Be a Bride.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—It is said here that Miss Hattie Blaine, the youngest daughter of Secretary Blaine, is to be married to Truxton Beale, of California, the recently appointed minister to Persia. While the engagement has not yet been announced, it is very generally understood to be an accomplished fact. Mr. Beale is about 32 years old, and a lawyer by profession.

Place for Ex-Congressman Grosvenor.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The World's Columbus, Ohio, special says that it has been decided by the Washington authorities to appoint ex-Congressman Grosvenor to a foreign mission, and that his appointment will be announced in a few days.

Poisoned by Cheese.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, May 20.—Several families living near here were poisoned by eating cheese bought at Henry Snyder's grocery. Fifteen persons were made deathly sick and several, it is thought, will die.

Eugenie Relieves Distressed Jews.

VIENNA, May 20.—The ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Ghetto, or Jewish quarter at Corfu Monday to distribute relief.

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40 inch Black Brilliantine at 43c, 53c, 61c, 67c, 71c and 85c a yard.
40 inch all wool French Serges at 75c and 85c a yard.
36 inch (graduating Evening Dress Goods at 25c and 35c a yard.
90 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests at 6c.
90 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests at 12½c, same as sold at 15c.
90 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread at 23c, same as sold elsewhere at 25c.
40 dozen Balbriggan Vests, long sleeves, at 30c; sold elsewhere at 33c.
40 pieces Outing Cloths at 6c a yard.
30 pieces Outing Cloths at 7½c, sold elsewhere at 8½c.
3,000 yards Heavy Brown Muslin at 5c.
2,200 yards Bleached Muslin at 6½.
3,000 yards cheviot shirting at 6½c a yard.
1 Case Turkey red table Damask in remnants, very cheap.
300 pairs lace curtains, 85c, 90c, 95c, and up to $3 00 at importers' prices.
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OUR PROGRESS.

A great many people are interested to know what improvement has been made in the condition of the city's finances in the last six years. THE REVIEW has taken the trouble to investigate the matter and can tell the people the main points of the story.

On April 30, 1885, the city had a floating debt of $29,800. During the six years since that time this debt has been wiped out, and on the 30th of last April the city had cash on hand to the amount of $11,169. But that is not all that has been done in this matter. For the years from 1886 to 1890 inclusive there was a reduction of ¼ per cent in the tax levy. The entire amount represented by that reduction for those years was just about $55,000.

If we take account of this $55,000 that was saved to the people by the reduction of the tax levy, we have the following account showing the improvement in the general finances of Decatur for the last six years.

Floating debt, April 30, 1885	$29,800
Reduction of tax levy	55,000
Cash on hand, April 30, 1891	11,169
Total	$95,969

That is the amount of money that has been saved to the taxpayers of Decatur during the last six years. And perhaps the showing might be made still better. During these six, years, besides providing for the annual fixed charges of the city, there were taken from the reduced revenues the following sums for permanent improvements:

Lighting Plant	$23,000
24 inch sewer from Prairie street to river and extension from Decatur street	7,000
Morgan street hose house	7,500
Total	$37,500

This amount was invested in permanent improvements that add to the value of the city. And there are other items that we can't reduce accurately to dollars and cents. During these years the reduced revenues paid for the public part of about 10 miles of street paving, of 67 miles of brick sidewalk and of more than four miles of water mains. This expense would foot away up into the thousands but it is not practicable to get the exact figures yet. But all of it was money expended for permanent improvements, and whatever it foots up should be put to the credit of the management of Decatur's affairs for the six years from 1885 to 1891.

There is also in Decatur an institution known as the sinking fund. It has received attention for these six years. On April 30, 1885, there was in this fund the sum of $19,986 57. But it should be noted that in March 1885 the sum of $8,000 was borrowed from the revenues of 1886. Of this money $5,000 was put into the sinking fund to make up the $19,986.57 mentioned above. From this we can readily see that the real condition of the sinking fund at the close of April 1885 would show $14,986 57. On April 30, 1891, the condition of this fund was:

Cash	$31,183 32
Securities	21,234 81
Total	$52,418 13

So we see that during these six years there was added to the sinking fund the sum of $37,431.56. A very good showing for that fund. With such a showing as this for wise and careful management the credit of Decatur ought to be as good as that of any city in the entire country. We hear a good deal of complaint from political reformers who confine their efforts to writing theses, about the deplorable condition of municipal government in the United States. Decatur has no reason to complain. The most skillfully managed corporation or private business might well be proud of such a showing as this city's finances make for the last six years.

And the general reader may have noted that the newspapers in several of the cities have, this spring, been investigating the management of municipal affairs. In nearly every case the verdict is a surprise to the man who had made up his mind that municipal governments were legalized highway robbery establishments. Four out of five of the cities have done very well. But you will find none that has done better than Decatur.

WHAT is Blaine going to give us with Chile reprocity or war? It is a fair and honest question. Chile is one of those countries in which Blaine is down on the program to work up a big trade. Just now a part of our navy is out chasing a Chilean privateer. A war vessel from the same country is offering three or four prices for enough coal to enable it to steam up so it can get after the part of the United States navy that has ventured out into open sea. If it gets the coal there will probably be a fight. There isn't anything that looks like reciprocity in all this.

Blaine's friends are telling that he will work up a trade for us among a people who would gladly stop work in the harvest field to go to war. If those South Americans ever have anything to trade that we want, it will be after they have got the notion out of their heads that cutting throats is commercial enterprise.

But Blaine does not expect to trade with them. He is not that kind of a chump. He only hopes that the Western man can be brought to expect some kind of a trade in South America.

We had just as well talk of establishing a big trade with the ghost dancers among the Indians in the Dakotas.

THE greatest of all the monuments in Rome is the Coliseum. There is a great big and determined move on foot to buy it and take it to Chicago for the world's fair. A company has beed organized in Chicago to make the purchase. Chicago nerve is equal to the task. We all remember how it conceived and executed the idea of getting Libby prison. It would be only a second effort for the same business nerve to move the Coliseum from the Tiber to Lake Michigan.

Will Italy sell? Well, it is said that the Italian is now ready to sell anything. If he lets go of the Coliseum everything that has been said of him is true. But if he will let go you can be sure the Chicago fellows will take hold. They dont care about the poetry of the matter; they want something that will make them dollars. They can take the dollars and hire poets by the year.

Now that the Chicago man is loose with a pocket full of money, and iconoclasm on his banner, the rest of Europe had better take the precaution to chain down the Alps, lock the fastenings and lose the keys.

It is understood that the only drawback to the plan is that New Orleans refuses to show at the world's fair if any product from Italy is given a prominent place.

Bethany.

W. O. Albin and wife, of Neoga, are visiting here.

Mrs. E. C. Frazer is visiting her father near Windsor.

Sam McLaughlin and Ed Widick visited Sullivan Saturday.

Charles Moore, of Decatar, did business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Graham, democratic candidate for circuit judge, was here Saturday.

Alfred Rhodes and wife and Jacob Keirns and wife visited Lovington Saturday

Miss Emma Hasvell, who has been visiting near Windsor the past week returned home Monday.

G. K. Starr and Miss Ida Tyms, of Dodds Point, were married Wednesday at the residence of Rev. G. N. Wall.

Professor Peadro's lecture on Switzerland was delivered here Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience

W. M. Martin and Miss Kate Barber were united in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of Frank Martin, by Elder W. S Herman.

Andrew Crowder, a very prosperous farmer living near here, was married to Miss Allie McCoy, of Sullivan, at that place Wednesday evening.

Alfred Rhoades, Jacob Keim and W S. Herman and families took their dinners and went to the Okaw about 10 miles south of here Tuesday and spent the day fishing They had fish for dinner but did not have very many to bring home.

John Lilly, F. M. Webb, Frank Spitler, F. M. Harbaugh, R. M. Peadro, Isaac Hudson, D. R. Patterson, E B Eden, Phil Kellar, B. W. Ham, Wash Linder, J. G. McCoy, Norman Roney, and Hugh Lilly, from Sullivan, attended the sale of the stock of goods formerly owned by J. A. Vadakin.

Lovington.

W. B. Shook visited Hickory grove Monday.

Lice are eating up the oats, so farmers report.

Mrs. C. M. Hamilton is quite low with consumption.

Mrs. A. B. Lin. of Lake City, was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Haggard, of Cushman, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Original pensions have been granted to C. M. Hamilton, J. G. Appal and J. W Stirgons.

Sutter & Hesler are reparing the old Newlan building and will move in the first of the week.

W. A. McMullin went fishing Monday He report's fishman's luck—plenty of nibbles but no fish.

John McDermit, of Lake City and G Matherley passed through here on their way to Sullivan today.

Our undertaker reports no work in his line from March 25 till May 14, in a territory of 10 miles. How is that for health?

A. J. Cochran and Dr. S. S Wallace, of Long Creek, came over Sunday to see Mrs Hamilton. She is a niece of A. J. Cochran.

L. G. Hostitler contemplates a trip to Cincinnati soon. Something in the wind, Len, from the amount of new furniture going into that new house. Success to you Len.

Mrs. S. P. Drake received a letter from Mr. Drake written at Denver, saying he had improved every day since he had left home We are happy to hear of him improving in health He expects to be gone till he feels that he has fully recovered.

Mosquito.

Chris Hollier and wife, of Bozeman, Mont., have returned.

The new Baptist church in this township is about completed.

Henry Gimmer shelled his corn this week. He sold it at 62 cents per bushel.

Fred Bailey bought Christian Schwab's farm near Boody, containing 160 acres, at $75 per acre.

We noticed the phiz of Assessor Summers of Blue Mound township last Monday. Mr. S. is winding up his assessing.

The funeral of the venerable Frank Brown at his residence in Blue Mound township Sunday afternoon, May 17, was one of the largest ever witnessed in this vicinity.

Thomas Bottrell and William Overmier were appointed delegates to attend the U. S. Sunday School institute at Oakley commencing May 26. They are sent from Pleasant Valley.

I have a problem which I would like some gentleman or lady to answer. It is as follows: Mathematicians figure that a man 60 years old has spent three years buttoning his collar. How much time has been consumed by a woman of 45 in putting her hat on straight?

Kenney.

Mrs. Harvs Gall is sick with pleurisy.

House cleaning is all the go in Kenney.

Mrs. Henry Gall is down with the grip.

Dr. Cring and wife visited in Maroa Sunday.

D. W. Ducy's family Sundayed in Clinton.

Mrs. Henderson's baby is quite sick with la grippe.

Dogs killed several sheep for William Brelsford Saturday.

Several new bicycles have made their appearance this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julin Kavanaugh, Saturday morning, a baby boy.

Lundy & Kirby have burnt one kiln of good brick, the first this spring.

Dr. Craig is attending the State Medical society at Springfield this week.

The farmers are becoming very uneasy about the suffering condition of the oats and wheat.

H. P. Spillman and family, left Monday morning for Storm Lake, Ia., for a two week's visit.

James Par, who has been down for the last two weeks with partial paralysis of the spinal cord, is slowly improving.

May 19.

Hammond.

C. A. Clark and Dr. Van Curen visited in Bement last Sunday.

Frank Shonkwiler and wife, of Bement, were in this place last Tuesday.

Charles Henry and his father-in-law did business in Decatur last Monday.

Mrs. N. Dixon and little daughter are visiting relatives at Plymouth this week.

James and Jasper Cannighan and their wives were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Leslie Wortham, traveling for a firm in Terre Haute. Sundayed with his parents here.

The farmers in this vicinity are about done planting corn. The last rains we had were very beneficial to the growing oats.

W. A. Barnes, of Decatur, was here last Tuesday looking after his land and arranging with his renters in regard to raising another crop.

Arthur Bristow, a blind man, lectured at the school house in this place last Tuesday evening, subject, "How the World Appears to One Born Blind" He was favored with a large audience.

May 20.

Niantic

J. P. Faris was in Decatur Tuesday.

B. Hickman was in Decatur Saturday.

Thomas Waddel was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hawk was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Cora Blake was in Decatur Saturday.

James Simpson, of Latham, was here Monday.

Charley Sweet and family have moved to Decatur.

Steve Holmer, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Hobbs and family moved to Decatur Tuesday.

Clint Higgins, of Decatur, spent Sunday with friends here.

Grandma Tolbert died and was buried at Long Point Thursday.

Emmet Simpson and wife, of Latham, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Whitesides has returned from a visit with Joe Scott and family.

Mrs. J. P. Hall and Mrs Maggie Pickering came from Tuscola Monday to see Dr. Faris

George Wacker and Miss Augusta Wacker are in Ottumwa, Ia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sue Davidson and Mrs. Fannie Lorton, of Blue Mound, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Jacobsen, of Tuscola, is here to see her father, Dr. Faris, who is dangerously sick.

The young folks enjoyed themselves immensely last night at a surprise party on Eddie Gilbert

Miss Maggie Herrod has moved her millinery goods into the building just completed west of Cussin's store.

May 20.

Pierson.

Frank Rigney is sick this week.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher went to Mattoon Monday.

State Baptist Missionary, First, Sundayed in Pierson.

A new chandalier will soon be placed in the church.

The "Eureka" folks are working on their new church.

Our new elevator has been covered over with iron sheeting.

Mr. Jones, of Champaign, is visiting Dr. Tinsleys this week.

The Telegraph company, of Pierson, is in active operation.

Miss Kate Fisher, of Bement, visited her brother J. B. this week.

The school children all paid their respects to President Harrison by waving of flags and hats.

J. Alexander Suffern has taken one of his celebrated trotting horses to Monticello for the purpose of training for the coming races.

Chesterville.

H. Moore and family Sundayed in Arthur.

B T. Watson attended the O. E S. at Mattoon Friday night.

Tarbox & Dunkin, of Arcola, loaded three cars of broom born at this place last week.

Misses Cora Woodworth and Ida Snoddy, of Arcola, called on B. T. Watson Monday afternoon.

David Edwards sold a car of hogs to James Walling and delivered them at Homer station.

Several of the boys of this vicinity attended the Masonic lodge at Mattoon last Thursday evening.

Rain is needed very badly. The cut worms are doing a great deal of damage to the corn. Several of the farmers have to replant their corn.

May 19.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20—The markets all opened lower this morning. The determined factor in grain was reports of general rains in the drouth-stricken districts, and provisions were lower in sympathy with cereals. There was an active business in all pits, owing to the marketing of large property, and when this was disposed of trade became stagnant, owing to fears of taking on new lines by purchasers. July wheat opened at $1 01¼, sold to $1.01⅜, off to $1.00¾@⅞, up to $1 01¼, sold to $1.01⅜, off to $1.00⅝@⅞ up to $1.01¼, and it stood at $1 01⅛ shortly before 11 o'clock. July corn opened at 57⅝c sold off to 57⅜c and back to 57½c. July pork started at $11 40 and sagged off to $11 32½.

Closing wheat, July, $1.00⅛; Aug., 96, ½c; Sept., 95⅝c; Dec., 97⅛c; year, 94⅝c, Corn—May, 60c s; July, 56½c; Aug., 56c b-Sept., 55½c. Oats—July, 45½c b; Aug., 36⅝c s; Sept., 35⅛c s. Pork—July, $11.25; Sept., $11.50 s. Lard—July, 6 52½c-Sept., 6.75c. Short ribs—July, 6@6.02c; Sept., 6.27c.

NEW YORK, May 20—Wheat—Receipts, 124,500 bu; sales, 4,490,000 bu; active, ⅜@2c lower; longs selling freely, including an interest from Wall street, easy; May, $1 13⅞@1.15⅛; June, $1.12⅝; July, $1 09⅛@1 10⅜; Aug, $1 05⅛@⅝; Sept, $1.03⅞@1.04⅞; Dec., $1.05@1 06⅜; May, 1892, $1.08⅞@1.10. Corn—Receipts, 67,760; sales 976,000; depressed, ⅜@1c lower, active, No. 2. 70½@71c; steamer mixed, none here. Oats—Receipts, 86,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; dull; weaker; Western, 54@70c. Beef quiet and firm; extra mess, $9.50@10; family, $11.50@12.75. Pork fair demand, steady, new mess, $12.35; old mess, $11@12; extra prime, $11 50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull at $1.16; No. 1 Northern, $1.12; No. 2 red, $1.13½. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Receipts—Wheat, 270,000 bu, corn, 200,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 120.000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, of which 5,000 were Texans; general trade slow and weak except on extra qualities, Texans, 15@25c lower than Monday. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market 5c lower, closed strong; rough and common, $4@4.50 mixed packers, $4.70; prime heavy and butchers, $4.65@4 80; selected light, $4.60@4.70; skips, $4@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; dull and 10c lower; Westerns sold from $5.10@5.50. Lambs. $6.50@7.25, the latter for wool; market glutted for spring lambs; large sales at $1.50 per head.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 20

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 17@18c per lb; dairies, fancy fresh, 15@16c; packing stocks, fresh, 8@10c. Eggs—southern stock, 15c per doz, northern, 15½c. Live poultry—Old chickens, 9½c per lb, spring, 21@25; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, mixed, 7@8c; ducks, 8½@9½c; Potatoes—Rose, 75@85c per bu; Hebron, 90@95c; Peerless, 85@90c; Burbanks, $1.05@1.05c mixed, 85@75c. Strawberries—Tennessee, fair to good, $1.50@2.00 per 24-qt case; Illinois, $2.00@2.50.

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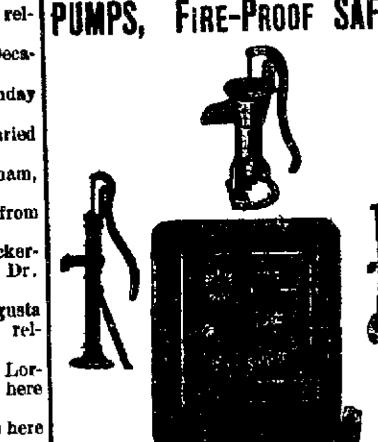
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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

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SPECIFICATION FOR ABUTMENTS.

Each abutment will be sixteen (16) feet long and eight (8) feet high, two (2) feet wide on top and three (3) feet wide at base, wing will be the same height and thickness The wings on the north side will be seven (7) feet long from the face of the abutment. The wings on south side will be six (6) feet long from the face of abutment. To extend back at any angle desired by the commissioners. The width between abutments and the grade or top of abutment will be determined by the commissioners. On excavating for said abutments, if it should be found necessary to place sub foundation of timber the same will be furnished by the commissioners and put in place by the contractors without extra pay. The bottom course of rock will not be less than 1x3x4 feet excepting closures alternate. Courses will consist of rock not less than 1x1x4 feet, the other courses will consist of rock not less than one (1) foot thick and four (4) feet long, wide enough to reach from face to back of the abutments, the top course will consist of rock not less than 1x2x4 feet

Said rock to be laid in good standard hydraulic cement to consist of two (2) parts of good clean sharp sand to one part of cement. All interstices must be filled up with broken rock and cement, each courses w ll be leveled off and well gouted.

Said work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the commissioners. Said work to be completed by August 15, 1891

Dated at Harristown, this 12th day of May, 1891.

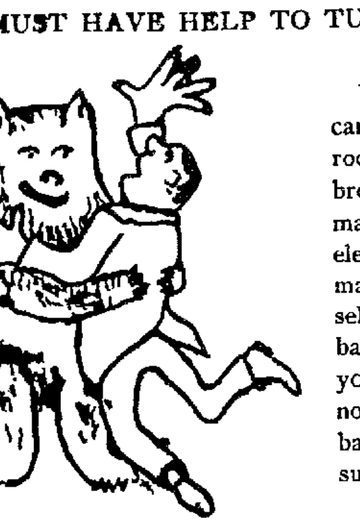
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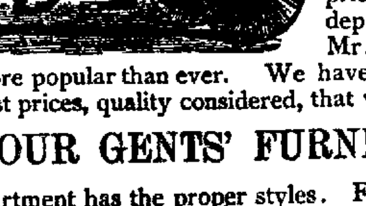
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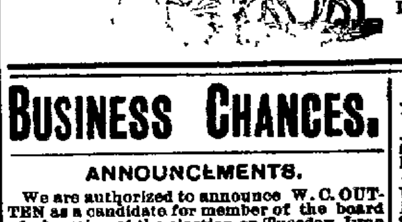
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We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL, as a candidate for circuit judge subject to the republican judicial convention.

Judicial Announcement.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return, if elected, to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term just closing. JAMES F HUGHES.

To the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit —I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of circuit judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge in the future I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past and again ask them for their cordial support at the polls. C B SMITH.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead (Corroder's brands), $6.50; Boiled linseed oil, 65c; turpentine, 60c. Everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agent for the "Harrison Brothers" colors in oil, the best in the world

WANTED—Everybody to have their spring clothing cleaned and fixed up at Stivers steam dye house, 626 East Eldorado st., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Blank & Grass' favorite furniture polish has no equal for polishing furniture, pianos and organs. A 25c a bottle will make all your old furniture look like new. Blank & Grass.

WANTED—You to know that Russell, the fortune teller, is at 447 North Monroe street. Go and see him. He will tell you true. It is only 5 cents a question.

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing umbrellas, chair caning, etc., and good bargains in all kinds of second hand goods. Walker & Chance, 125-127 North Main street.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with, and pay for it by the week or month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity. Scovill's, 215 south side park, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water and steam heat, 66 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado, No. 444, C. P. Housum.

FOR SALE—25 feet off of lots 3, 4 and 5 in block six in the village of Arthur near junction of the T H & P and C E & I railroads. Call on or address L. C. Chandler, Arthur, Ill.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and feed Store; good location and a paying trade; will sell cheap to right party. Address "B," Review Office.

BABY BUGGY FOR SALE—Call at 1004 N Water St. Will be sold at a bargain.

FOR RENT.

NICELY Furnished rooms for rent at 208 S. Main, corner of Wood and South Main st.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms for rent at 240 E. Jefferson st Three and one-half blocks from the square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST DOG—White and brown spaniel pup almost full grown; return to Bradley Bros store and get a reward.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified not to sell Mary A. Shorb anything on my credit. I will not be responsible for same. W. H. SHORB.

STRAYED—On the night of the 14th a bay mare about 15½ hands high, heavy with foal. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to me at 516 Praire Ave. Henry Smith.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to give notice that my wife, Mary Hiser, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any debts she may contract JOHN F. HISER.
Decatur, Ill., May 14 1891.

W. T. EVANS—An accountant of many years experience in Decatur, offers his services to any desiring special work, such as posting, invoicing, balancing, checking, transferring, examination of books, taking stock, or any other work pertaining to bookkeeping or copying. Terms reasonable. Engagements made either by hours, day or job. Calls promptly answered, either in the city or adjoining towns. Work done either at place of business or at his office. References by permission—R. D. Bartholomew & Co., Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. Office on Merchant street with L. H. Clark, M. D.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—A full and complete set of plans and specifications for the Macon county court house can be seen at the office of the county clerk in Decatur, Ill., and at the Star Mill manufacturing company, Jacksonville, Ill., on and after May 20. Sealed bids will be received up to noon of June 11, at Decatur, Ill. The committee will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. F. May,
E. J. Roberts,
[illegible]
J. H. Parker,
[illegible] Johnson,
Committee.

BOUGHT, SOLD and exchanged, furniture and stoves at 255 East Main st.

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, etc. Also Models and Patterns made to order. [illegible] Library Block, [illegible] William St. Telephone 448. PAUL [illegible], Foreman.

GREAT OUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

NOTICE—I am now ready to clean wall paper, clean and put down carpets, and do general house cleaning. leave orders at D. H. Hoffman & Sons. Sidney Garrett.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.
DECATUR, ILL., May 16, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the store of George S. Durfee & Bro. in Decatur, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1891,

for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.
W. H. CHAMBERS,
E. A. GASTMAN, Pres.,
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20 Pounds granulated sugar	$1.00	Peaches	15
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Best sugar cured hams	12	Fancy Muscatel raisins per lb	10
California Hams	9	Fancy apricots per pound	22
Fancy breakfast bacon	11	Fancy large California prunes	15
Chipped beef per pound	18	Dessicated cocoanut per pound	20
1 Pound salmon per can	10	Good rice per pound	5
Domestic sardines per can	7	Fancy Gunpowder tea	50
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We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. Fresh fruits and vegetables received every morning.

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GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

—AT—

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

WEDNESDAY,

Thursday & Friday

MAY 20, 21, 22,

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club Stock Co Chorus of 400 voices supported by a splendid orchestra, led by Prof. Robert Walter. The Decatur Chorus will be assisted by some of the best talent of Paris, Bloomington, Mattoon, Monticello, Blue Mound, Moweaqua, Shelbyville and many other towns in Central Illinois.

SOLOISTS:

Mrs. GENEVRA J. BISHOP, Chicago's Leading Soprano.

Mr. GEORGE E. HOLMES, of Chicago, Basso.

Mr. CHAS. W. HUMPHREY, of St. Louis, Tenor.

Prof. OTTO SOLDAN, of Decatur, Solo Violinist.

ACCOMPANISTS:

Miss Emliy Starr Hampsher, Decatur, Pianist.

Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff, Decatur, Organist.

PROF. S. M. LUTZ,

Musical Director.

NOTICE—For the accommodation of those who can not attend the evening concerts,

2 GRAND MATINEES 2

Will be given Thursday and Friday afternoons, May 21, and 22 at 2:30 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—First choice, reserved seats, $1.00; second choice, reserved seats, 75c; admission lower floor 75c; admission balcony 50c; gallery 25c; lower boxes $5; upper boxes $4.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Thursday, May 14 at 8 o'clock.

North Morgan Street Bakery.

Everything new and first class. If you want good bread give me a trial. My pies and cakes are the best in the city. I also carry a general line of the freshest and best Confectioneries in the market. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Don't forget the place.

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Regular Conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No 9 K. T Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited A prompt attendance will enable all to attend the May festival. M Johnson, E. C.; N. L Krone, Rec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Can you afford
Ox. Fords
When you can get
them for 50c at Power's

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

If you are not already a customer of ours come in and see what we keep, The Economy Grocery, H G. Boyer, proprietor Telephone 68.

"Centemeri" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co.

Henry Bros ' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city

Choice fresh country butter 15 cents from near Macon at Henry Flynn's.

Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickle, at Irwin's pharmacy.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles. and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

Come and see the largest line of Carriages Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city, at E. G. ALLEN & BRO's

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rambler built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, rams horn handle bars, only $125 It is a beauty.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimeri kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wearing, handsomest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery Miss Emma Williams South Park street.

We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it.
E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D G. & C. Co , who is still in the eastern markets

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic A very select line of cheviots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure, also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and and silks. Inspection desired at any time Place your orders before the busy season begins. I. W. EHRMAN.

A complete assortment of "Centimeri" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition (We are in it.) Come and see our $40 30 inch front and rear wheel safety, also our combination 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at $18; also our 20-inch for $8 50 Others at proportionately reasonable terms

Why Not Look Well?

For elegant and stylish millinery you should call at 254 North Park street We have a full line of all the latest styles in millinery and can positively suit in goods and prices. MRS. HOWE & HARDEN,
254 North Park street.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

98 Degrees Hotter

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co ,
Library Block.

Make Your Wife Happy.

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Wonderful if True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

All Kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bommersbach, 702 Spring avenue.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 446

Steamer Accepted.

The purchasing committee of the city council, which made the contract with the Ahrens company, met the representatives of the company yesterday at the council rooms and accepted the steamer. It was the opinion of the committee that the engine had fully come up to all requirements. In this opinion it might be stated that the majority of the citizens who saw the test agree with the committee The contract provides that the city shall pay the price, $4,200, 60 days after the engine is accepted. That will give the new council a chance to get in its money for the year and make an appropriation for the engine.

Mr. Ahrens, the expert from Cincinnati, will remain a few days to more thoroughly instruct Engineer Joe Kendall in the management of the engine Mr Ahrens says Joe is a very apt pupil and will be a good man to take charge of the steamer.

The Badges

The orange colored rosettes and badges worn by the members of the musical festival chorus have divers uses. Besides giving the wearers entrance to the opera house, they are good for a ride on the street cars as often as the wearer pleases. As a consequence, a great many of them were seen on the street cars yesterday afternoon The visitors enjoyed the luxury of riding on first class electric cars, and at the same time saw one of the liveliest and best looking city in the state The street car conductors keep a count of all they carry on the badges and the Woman's Stock company will pay the bill, at the rate of 2½ cents a fare.

A Collision.

A Water street car in charge of Motorman Majors, collided with a buggy at the corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, at about 5 o clock yesterday afternoon. demolishing the vehicle and throwing the occupant—an old gentleman whose name we could not learn—to the pavement. The buggy was standing partly on the track as the car approached The alarm bell was rung, but the driver in his haste to clear the track cramped the buggy and was unable to do so No blame is attached to Mr Majors.

Death of Mrs. M M Foster.

Mrs. Myrtle M Foster, wife of Webster C. Foster, died of erysipelas yesterday at 10 20 a m , at the family home, No. 546 South Jackson street, aged 34 years The deceased leaves a husband and three children. She was a native of Cumberland county, Pa , and had lived in Illinois 16 years

The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 p m today The burial will be at Lovington

Joke on the Stations
Champaign Times

The patch of alfalfa growing on one of B F. Johnson's lots on South State street, is a standing joke on the experimental station of the University of Illinois. That institution issued a bulletin some time ago stating that alfalfa could not be successfully grown in this part of the country, while the patch mentioned above is more hardy than Canada thistles, and the owner cuts and cures three crops every season. It is said cattle will leave tender grass to get an opportunity to eat alfalfa well cured.

A Ward in Germany

Judge Nelson in the county court yesterday appointed a guardian under rather unusual circumstances. The ward is Burghart Bruce, who lives with his mother in Germany. The estate is in this country and was left by Louis Bruce, who died about two years ago. The guardian appointed was Charles Bruce. His bond was fixed at $4 000.

Husband and Wife,

Have more than once been saved by the timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain The balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Died.

William Allison died Tuesday at his home on East Main street The funeral was held yesterday at 10 in the morning and the burial was at Greenwood.

No Matter How Hard

any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold. For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure Large bottles 50 cents and $1 At all druggists.

Low Prices is What Sells the Goods

Henry Flynn, on East Eldorado and Broadway, in his big double stores, is just knocking the spots off them all in low prices Twenty pounds best granulated sugar for $1 Twenty-one and 22 of extra C for $1 Choice Gunpowder tea 50c a pound Silverleaf Japan 50c a pound, Three boxes fresh stra wberries for 25c Best Baby Bunting corn 10c a can. The first shipment of Flynn's best broken Java coffee 25c a pound

Pin Your Thoughts Right Here.



500 pairs ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in plain toes and patent leather tips, in machine and hand-turn; all sizes We propose to give you the benefit at 50 cents per pair
THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE,
148 East Main Street.

Excursion to Springfield

On Sunday May 31, conducted by the German Lutheran church Train leaves Decatur 7 a. m , returning leaves Springfield 6 p m. Fare for round trip $1, children 50 cents Tickets at Meyer & Plumer's store on North Park street, at F. H. Bachman's on Eldorado street, at Cusick's grocery store on South Main, and at Union depot on morning of the excursion.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, May 23 Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. I want some good stylish drivers weighing from 1,000 to 1 100 pounds, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price paid EDWIN PRATT.

New Wholesale House,

Bocock & Woody, the wholesale and retail confectioners and fancy grocers, will be ready for business Monday or Tuesday of this week. They will put two traveling salesmen on the road at once.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

A NATIONAL MEETING

THE MISSIONARY WORKERS OF THE U. B. CHURCH.

Delegates from All Parts of the Country—The Officers—Reports Show the Women's Branch to Be Prospering and Doing Good Work.

Delegates from 30 of the 40 conferences of the U. B. church were present when Mrs L K Miller, of Dayton, O., the president, called to order yesterday morning the Woman's Missionary association of the United Brethren church of America. This is the 16th annual meeting of the association Other officers present were Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, of White Pine, Tenn., first vice president, Mrs. L R Keister, of Dayton, O., corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L Rike, of Dayton, O., treasurer.

After the opening exercises Mrs. B. F. Witt, of Indianapolis, and Miss Alida Moore, of Rawson, O., were appointed corresponding secretaries.

DELEGATES

The following delegates were present from the different conferences:

Allegheny—Miss M. Rebecca Brown.
Central Illinois—Miss Minnie Buchner, Mrs. M. Cox, Miss Jennie Gardner
Central Ohio—Mrs. Ella Loveless
Des Moines—Mrs S. R. Snoke.
East Ohio—Mrs. M. F. Camp
Indiana—Miss Abbie Keithley.
Iowa—Mrs. E. M. Miller
Kansas—Mrs. Julia Kerns.
Lower Wabash—Mesdames Emily Shuey, Mattie Owen, M. A. Moore.
Miami—Mrs. M. N. Keister, Mrs Mira K. Baird, Miss Alma Bittle.
Missouri—Miss Amanda Timmons.
Neosha—Mrs. C. H. Jones.
North Ohio—Mrs. J. T Delong, Miss F. M. Richards, Mrs J W. Lilly.
Pennsylvania—Mrs J. Dickson
Rock River—Mesdames Nellie C. Robertson, H D. Healey, L M. Wendle
Sandusky—Miss Alida Moore, Mrs. E B Sage.
St. Joseph—Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs G. F. Whitaker.
White River—Mesdames Annie Alexander, B F. Witt, M. A. Darling
Wisconsin—Mrs. Victoria Bovee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed:

On Africa—Mrs Mary N. Keister, Mrs. Emily L Shuey, Mrs A L. Hummel. Consulting members, Mr. and Mrs. West and Mrs. Sage

On China—Mrs. E M Miller, Mrs L M. Wendle, Mrs Anna Alexander, Mrs D. L. Rike, Miss Minnie Buchner

On Portland School—Mrs Nellie C. Robertson, Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs J Dickson, Mrs, L. R. Keister, Mrs. M. A. Moore

On Germany—Mrs J. T. DeLong, Miss Rebecca Brown, Mrs E S. Lorenz, Mrs R. G Snoke, Miss F. M. Richards, Mrs A L Billheimer

On the Evangel—Miss Abbie Keithley, Mrs. J W. Lilley, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs Mira K. Baird, Mrs J. W. Wilsted

On nominations—Miss Amanda Timmons, Miss Kate Mathers, Mrs. Martha F Camp

On Resolutions—Mrs Ella Loveless, Miss Alma Bittle, Mrs, R. D Healey, Mrs Eva Shepherd.

WELCOME.

At the afternoon session the address of welcome was delivered by Miss Jennie Gardner, of Decatur. Mrs E S Lorenz, of Dayton, O , made the response

REPORTS.

The report of the treasurer of special funds showed that for school teachers $15 98 had been collected and for school buildings $140 were raised, a large increase over last year in both funds

The treasurrr, Mrs. D L. Rike made a report that was considered very gratifying by the delegates There has been gathered this year from all sources $16,678 32. including balance in the treasury, $19,622 68, remaining in the treasury, $5 864 05. The largest single gift was from Daniel Price, of Newark, N. J., who gave $1,000 The largest amount received from one conference was $1-915.19 from Miami conference, in Ohio. The expenditures included $6 891 04 to the African mission, $1,078 30 to China, $2,344 22 to the Portland, Ore , mission $700 for the corresponding secretary's salary, $895 37 for her traveling expenses, $1,347 89 to the Woman's Evangel, and $409 66 to the U B. publishing house. The total expenditures were $17,758 63.

The association has in all mission fields eight American missionaries, one under appointment and two on furlough, 25 native teachers and itinerants, a membership of 1,785, six day schools, with an enrollment of 269; five Sabbath schools with an attendance of 290 Property valued at $38,000 There are 371 societies with a membership of 9,071.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

was delivered last night by Mrs A L Billheimer, of White Pine, Tenn., who was for many years a missionary in Africa. Her subject was "One Shall Change a Thousand " She spoke for nearly an hour, very entertainingly, presenting a strong array of facts in support of her position, that consecrated individual effort will build up the association, promote true spirituality, and make the world better. Self sacrifice and work is what is needed

The exercises last night included singing scripture reading, prayer, and announcements of committee meetings.

TODAY,

Besides other matters, Rev. R. V. West, a missionary from Rotufunk, Africa, will at the afternoon sessions speak on "African Religions." Tonight Mrs. Esther B. Sage, late from Africa, will talk of "African Home Life," and Mrs. Lida M. West, another missionary, will speak of "The Recent Revival in Bompeh Mission."

NOTES.

The sessions are held at 9 a. m ; 2 p. m., and 7 30 p. m.

The officers of the association are all extremely pleasant and agreeable ladies to meet.

The public is invited to all the sessions. Those in the afternoon and evening are of general interest.

Among distinguished people at the meeting is Dr. I. L. Gephart, editor of the Religious Telescope, the church paper.

Among visitors to the meeting are Mrs P. Kramer, Mrs. T. B. Hardin and Mrs. Mary Ruthrauff, Argenta; Mrs. Rachel Wyrick, and Mrs. M. E. Rubish, Indianapolis.

Rev. J. A. F. King is a very busy man these days. He manages to make the visitors comfortable, however, and leaves nothing undone that will help to make the meeting in Decatur pleasant as well as profitable.

A letter of greetings from the general board, written by Rev. W. M. Weekly, of Orangeville, Ill., was read by Dr. I. L. Kephart. The letter said the general board had a great deal to learn from the more active Woman's branch, and should make some changes that the ladies have found satisfactory.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

James Millikin has returned from Chicago

Mrs. H. H Crea, of Monticello, is in Decatur.

Dr. H J Weyl left for Springfield yesterday morning

W. J. Wayne went to Danville yesterday morning.

George Downing went to St. Louis yesterday morning

S. B. Moll returned last night from a visit at Monticello.

Miss Mabel Greene. of Raymond, is a guest of Mrs A. T. Hill.

J. H Easton, a resident of Atwood, left yesterday for OneWa, Ia.

Miss Henry, of Lincoln, is a guest at the residence of T. J. Mulcady.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Judge C B. Smith, of Danville, was in Decatur yesterday on business.

Rev. W. H. Davis, of Charleston, is the guest of J. W. Crane and family.

Col E T. Lee, of Monticello, is in Decatur to attend the Musical festival.

J. M Brownback and wife, of Blue Mound, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Rev. T. W Pinkerton was a guest last night at the residence of F. A Laforgee.

G. W. Yates, of Urbana, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Bocock & Woody.

Mrs. A. M Werner will leave today for a month's visit with relatives at Louisburg, Pa.

George Wolf, Will Guncle and J. B. Espy, of La Place, were in the city yesterday

T. E Whitmer, of Goshen, Ind., left yesterday for home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. B F. Bobo went to Harristown yesterday to attend Mrs. Eyman's funeral

Mr and Mrs W. R. Adams are visiting Theo Coleman and family at 524 Bradford street

Mrs. Alice Camp and daughter, of Chicago are guests of Benton Blackstone and family.

Miss Hattie Webb, on South Main street, is entertaining Miss Mary Work, of Circleville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harbert, of Macon, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs H. Midkiff

W H Linn came home last night from St Louis

Dr. W. J Chenoweth was at Springfield yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Medical society

John Cottam, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Henry, of Oakley. Yesterday he paid Decatur a visit

Miss Laura Seibel, of Bloomington, is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Harpstrite and attending the May festival

Miss Marie McDermott returned from Lincoln yesterday where she has been visiting friends for the past few days

Mrs Grant Mantel, of Hillsboro, will arrive in Decatur today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan at 704 East Wood street.

Miss Nannie Traux has returned home from Mason City, Ill , because of the illness of her mother at the Hotel Brunswick.

Miss Edna Russell, of Hillsboro, is in Decatur to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs Buchanan, on East Wood street.

Theo. Nelson, secretary of the democratic state central committee came up from Springfield yesterday and remained a few hours

Visitors from Warrensburg W R. Schroeder, W W Binkley, E Bunker, A A Piper, Mrs G. Bunker and Mrs. F. Bunker.

Mrs J. W. Bocock and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Sidney, were in the city yesterday, assisting Bocock & Woody in receiving the people at their grand opening last night.

Harry C Stanley is the guest of his father-in-law, Jacob Maxwell on Spring avenue, having closed his season with "A Pair of Jacks Co " in Dayton, O , the 18th Mr. Stanley with his wife will leave for their home in New York after a short visit here

To the Corner Stone Laying

Decatur Canton, Patriarchs Militant, and about 25 members of the Rebekah degree lodge will go to Lincoln this morning to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' orphan's home. Capt Newt Davis will be in command of the Canton Odd Fellows from all parts of Illinois will be there. An interesting programme has been prepared by the Lincoln committee of arrangements, including a reception a Gillett's hall at 10 a. m., with distribution of badges, dinner at 11 o'clock, a grand procession at 1 o'clock, with addresses on the grounds of the building Grand Master Wheatley will preside, and perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone. The committee are doing all in their power to make the occasion a brilliant success

Next Week

the Holden Comedy company will begin a week's engagement. The State Register said of it yesterday:

"An entertaining comedy entitled "Between Love and Duty" was presented last night at the opera house by the Holden Comedy company to a very large audience The situations were well drawn, and the play was very creditably enacted Tonight, a roaring farce-comedy entitled "An Evening Out" will be the bill, and will no doubt draw a good house "

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary S. Northcutt to David Dresbach, a lot in Blue Mound, $250.

R S. Bohon to Michael Troutman, a lot in Prather M and G's, $5,000

H. H. Wise to J. M. Brownbach, 14 lots in Blue Mound, $1,850.

Eliza Turnbaugh to Mary L. Paxton, lot 15 block 2, Hunter's outlot; $1,200.

A New Invention

James N Polen, of Clinton, Ill., has recently made application for letters patent on an improved check rower which bids fair to supercede the knotted wire line for that purpose. It is automatic in its action, cannot slip and is peculiarly adapted to compensate for irregularities in the surface of the ground. It ought to be a bonanza for the lucky inventor.

Enlarging a School House

R. L. Dickinson was at Cisco yesterday to give an estimate on the cost of adding another story to the school building and making it a two story instead of a one story house. About $1,000 will be expended.

Texas claims to have a goose sixty five years old. Now we are not goose enough to believe that, but we do know that Texas has 10,000 people who have been cured by the use of Dr Bull's cough syrup, a sure cure for coughs and cold.

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1891.

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AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

FIRST CONCERT OF THE GREAT MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Audience Large—The Chorus and Orchestra Well Trained—The Soloists the Best—A Critical Review of the Fine Program Presented

The first grand concert last night was an auspicious opening of the great May festival. The audience was large. While there were many seats at the back of the dress circle unoccupied, the balcony and parquet were filled. Nearly all the musicians in Central Illinois were in the house. It is seldom that an audience is assembled in which there are so many trained musicians.

Speaking of the concert as a whole, without considering the difficulties that had to be overcome in its preparation, the concert would be pronounced a very good one indeed. Considering the immense amount of work; the fact that it was the first performance; that the singers have never appeared together before; that the chorus has had but a rehearsal or two; the concert is really a wonderful success, and reflects great on the director and all who took part in it.

Professor S. M. Lutz has had the whole responsibility of organization and arrangement. To get up a festival like this is a mammoth undertaking. He has accomplished the task, and now that he sees success within reach, can do better work, can improve each concert, can direct the musicians more effectively, and thus remove any flaws that may have been apparent on the opening night.

The chorus is in fine form, well drilled and balanced. The arrangement for the chorus and soloists is a good one, but it would seem that the orchestra is too much scattered and not enough in front of the director to do effective work.

The large orchestra numbering 30 pieces opened the program by playing in a most excellent manner the "Jupiter" overature Professor Walter's directing showed him to be a musician of ability. The tempi were well taken, and the diminuendos, crescendos and all marks of expression and phrasing, as well as the various climaxes, were well done.

The "Jubilate" by Haendel, a work in seven numbers, for soli, duet, chorus and orchestra, was the next upon the program. The solo in the first number was well sung by Miss Katie Donahue, of Bloomington. She posesses an alto voice of rich quality, which showed to good advantage in this number. The chorus in this, as also the second number sang well. In the third number, a duet for alto and bass, the orchestra was at times a little too prominent and somewhat marred the singing, which otherwise was good. Number four, a chorus in choral style, was one of the best that this great body of singers executed. The fifth number, a trio for alto, tenor and bass, was sung by Miss Donahue, Professor S. L. Fish, and Will Miller, of Bloomington. Miss Donahue and Professor Fish did admirably; Mr. Miller's singing, at intervals lacked smoothness and that sustaining quality indispensable to cantabile singing. In the sixth number the chorus at times failed to sustain the long tones so numerous in this part. This, however, seemed to be due to the tempo, which was taken a little slower than the marked time. In the last number the chorus did good work, especially in the adagio, where the shading was wonderfully effective, and did credit to both the director and themselves.

THE WELCOME AND RESPONSE.

Professor Lutz announced that Hon. C. A. Ewing, of Decatur, would make an address of welcome to those from out of the city who will take part in the festival.

Mr. Ewing began his exceedingly appropriate and graceful address, occupying about 25 minutes in delivery, by saying that we could not be too cordial to the musicians who have come to take part in this festival. They have worked long and faithfully in preparation for it. Mr. Lutz, the director, has worked faithfully and enthusiastically, and both deserve a great deal at the hands of the people of the city and Central Illinois.

Music is the crowned queen of the arts. It occupies quite a different position now from what it did in the days when the only culture and learning known to the civilized world was that possessed by the Greeks. Such a small place did it occupy in their estimation that it had no individual word, but the same word was used to designate all kinds of culture except physical. More especially has music grown in the estimation of the scholars and refined people of the world since the Christian era. It has gradually been exalted to a higher place among the Christian people, and now the only advancement in musical culture is made in the Christian world.

The speaker spoke of what music can accomplish. It needs no interpreter to most minds. When it appeals to the intellect, it has but little effect, but when it appeals to the heart it is irresistable and works wonders. Instances were mentioned where music had a greater effect than any speech could have. To a party of men crossing a desert, almost famished, it would be useless to speak; yet a tap of a drum would move them to dare any dangerous task. Under the spell of music man would walk into the jaws of death or climb to the heights of victory.

In conclusion Mr. Ewing welcomed the visitors in the name of the Stock company, and hoped that the attention of the people would be so taken with the festival, that when it was over, they would have a better appreciation of high class music than they have ever had before.

Rev. H. M. Brooks, of Paris, responded to the address of welcome with a carefully prepared paper that gave a brief outline history of the development of music. In conclusion he remarked facetiously that the visitors would introduce to the people of Decatur some of the best people of the state and some of the best looking women in Illinois, a state that has the best looking women in the country. The men, he said, begged pardon for being ugly, they could not help it, but would try to be civil. While entertaining the visitors, the people of Decatur were cautioned to remember that there are preachers among them, and not leave out the yellow legged chicken.

Dr. E. M. Hopkins, of Shelbyville, who sang the solo in "O Father Almighty," has an excellent bass voice, and knows how to use it. The singing of Mrs. M. Sholam, of Paris, in the same number was also heard to good advantage.

In the fourth number upon the program Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago, made her appearance. She will be remembered as the leading soloist in the May festival held here several years ago. Her singing, which since then has greatly improved, is artistic in the fullest sense of the word. She possesses a pure, flexible voice of large compass. Her selection was the favorite jewel song from Gounod's "Faust." She responded to an encore with a beautiful little lullaby, tenderly sung.

In number five the work of the chorus was faulty, especially in the latter part, where during a change of key, and after a pause, the sopranos for some reason failed to come in on time. The tempo as a whole seemed slow and at times a little dragging.

In Charles Humphrey, of St. Louis, the management has secured for this occasion an excellent tenor whose singing is highly artistic, as was shown in his rendition of the recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye," from the Messiah. For an encore he sang two verses of "Holy Night," by Adam, in which the orchestra seemed to be striving after a tenuto effect.

Mrs. Jeannette Edmiston, of Bloomington, sang out of tune quite a little, in the obligato solo, in the seventh number. The chorus at several places seemed to mistake the tempo, very noticeably so in the last movement marked piumosso.

Number eight, "The Fog Bell," a bass solo, was exquisitely sung by George Ellsworth Holmes, of Chicago, who possesses a very powerful and at the same time sympathetic voice. His enunciation is perfect, as every word could be distinctly understood by the audience. For encore he sang a serio comic song entitled "The Boat Swain," by Molloy. That greatly pleased the audience.

Professor Solden, one of Decatur's violinists, played in his usual masterly way. His technic is faultless. He appears very much at home in double stops and harmonics. For an encore he played variations on the "Carnival of Venice."

The tenth number, a trio "Du'n Pensiero," from the opera "Somnambula," sung by Mrs. Bishop, Messers Humphrey and Holmes, was one of the best of the evening, and brought forth much applause.

In the last number upon the program "Triumphal March," from "Naaman," the chorus sang their best and they, together with the orchestra, brought the concert to a close with a grand climax.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Matinee this afternoon at 2:30.

L. A. Buckingham went to Chicago last night.

The total loss on the Cisco fire is placed at $5,500.

The new Millikin switch on the Citizens line has been finished.

Ed Edwards, of Cerro Gordo, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Wm. Gaebler will leave tought for a visit of a week or two at Topeka, Kan.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting next Sunday.

The Jackson-Corbett fight at San Francisco tonight is attracting a great deal of attention among local sports, and others who are interested in sporting matters.

Bocock & Woody gave an opening last night at their confectionery store in the Gallagher building on North Water street. Their rooms were crowded all evening.

W. H. Thain, of the firm of Starbuck & Thain, contractors, went to Jacksonville yesterday to see about bidding on the new $75,000 oper house that is being erected there.

W. T. Downing received a young pacing stallion yesterday from Wheeler, of Farmer City. The horse has the material for a good fast pacer in him, and Mr. Downing will bring it out.

J. R. Weaver, who was injured by flying hose at the steamer test Tuesday, was insured in Bob Ferguson's accident company and will accordingly get $25 a week while he is disabled.

A full carload of emigrants passed the night in Decatur on the sidetrack near the depot. They came in on the Wabash Toledo train and laid over till this morning's train to St. Louis.

Several of the Niantic miners are moving to Decatur. The lockout there continues. The company has offered 55 cents, an increase of 5 cents above the first offer, but the men refuse to accept it.

Why not take down the arch across Water street now? It has been left up till the musical festival, and if it is removed at once, our visitors will know that it is not a permanent part of Decatur.

In the Maroa contested election case, I. A. Buckingham yesterday finished presenting testimony for his side, that of Governor Conover, the prohibiton candidate. Then the case was adjourned till next Tuesday.

Miss Ora Pierson died Wednesday morning at 9:15 at her home in Pierson. The funeral will be preached at the church there by Rev. Reynols of the Baptist church at 2 p. m. today. The burial will be in the Macville cemetery.

Joe Fisher, the man the bursted hose had so much fun with Tuesday afternoon, was somewhat injured. One wrist was sprained and there were sundry bruises on different parts of his body. He finds it difficult to stand up or sit down.

The new court house committee has about decided to use Riverside sandstone instead of Buff Bedford. The change would make a saving on the whole building of about $10,000, while the stone would be equally as good. Riverside sandstone is being used on the St. Nicholas.

W. C. Outten is announced as a candidate for member of the board of education at the election to be held Tuesday, June 2. The term of Charles P. Housum expires. Mr. Outten is a thoroughly competent man for the place. He would be a valuable addition to the board, would well represent the people, and should be elected.

The soloists for the musical festival did not arrive in the city till yesterday. The basso, Charles Humphrey, came from St. Louis in the morning. Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop and George E. Holmes, the soprano and tenor, arrived in the afternoon. All were met at the depot by Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and Miss Laura Wikoff, and escorted to the St. Nicholas, where they will be entertained during the festival.

Some unthinking numbskull does considerable damage whenever there is a good attraction at the opera house by circulating the report that all the seats are taken, even when there are many good ones left. This individual did energetic work yesterday about the sale for last night, and some people stayed away on that account. Others were surprised to find good seats still unreserved. There are seats for all the concerts still unsold.

Mrs. Eyman's Funeral.

Several relatives and friends from Decatur went to Harristown yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Eyman. The services were held in the Christian church, and were conducted by Rev. Gilliland, of Bloomington, the former pastor at Harristown. There was a large attendance of people from all parts of the township. The burial was at the Harristown cemetery.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Roadmaster Doty, of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur yesterday.

Helm Whitehurst, assistant resident engineer of the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday to visit his relatives.

Joe Baker goes out on 47 and 48 on the Wabash today in the place of Brakeman Rogers, who is taking a layoff.

J. T. Hudson, traffic manager of the Illinois Central, was in the city on business yesterday. He left at 9:07 on the Wabash for the west.

Thirty-five carloads of stone pass through Champaign daily on the Central to be used for ballasting the road between Effingham and Centralia. The stone comes from Kankakee. Thirty-five cars are also brought north daily from quarters near Cairo, making 70 cars a day used for ballast. The track is being raised 18 inches and over 200 men are employed. One gang work north from Centralia and the other south from Effingham. The work will be ballasted from Chicago to Cairo.

THE FIGHT DRAWN.

Referee Brewster's Decision in the Myer-Bowen Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—The announcement that Bowen was awarded the fight last night on a foul seems to have been premature. Such was understood to be the decision of Referee Brewster last night when the fight was stopped. At midnight President Newell of the Olympic club telegraphed the newspaper offices that the final decision in the contest would be awarded at noon today. At that hour nothing had been heard from the Olympic club regarding the decision, but the opinion was expressed by those nearest the management that the purse would be equally divided between Bowen and Myers and all bets declared off.

This opinion proved to be correct, for shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Referee Brewster announced that he had decided the fight drawn on fouls; ordered the purse equally divided between Bowen and Myer and declared all bets off.

Base Ball Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, New York, rain.
Cleveland, 16; Boston, 13.
Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Athletic, 1; Cincinnati, 3.
Baltimore, 4; Columbus, 3.
Washington, 5; Louisville, 3.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

Dr. J. C. Barnes, of Hindsboro, passed through the city last night, having in transit a valuable young horse which was stolen from his barn on the night of the 25th of April. The horse was found two days after being stolen at a point 15 miles southeast of Taylorville, where he had been abandoned and another appropriated in its place. Detectives I. C. Jewen, of Tuscola, and Henry Davis, of Springfield, were put to work on the case and succeeded in finding the animal. The horse taken in the place of the one abandoned was unloosed from a hitch rack at a country school house where an F. M. B. meeting was in session.

Graduating Exercises.

The faculty of the high school chose Miss Clara Hawks for valedictorian of the graduating class. The class chose Lou Tuttle for that honor, but hearing of the faculty's decision, met yesterday to chose a salutatorian. Mr Tuttle was unanimously selected for the honor. Miss Wood is class poet. Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university, will be the speaker on commencement day. Three choruses are practicing daily for the exercises.

Warrensburg.

Mrs. George Grove returned home from Cerro Gordo last Wednesday where she has been visiting relatives.

Noah Childs, of Decatur, was in our village last Wednesday.

James Danley, of Niantic, was in Warrensburg last Wednesday.

John G. Happer, of Decatur, was in our town last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson attended the W. C. T. U. convention which was held in Blue Mound on last Saturday.

Henry Culp is in Bement, Ill., making arrangements to build on his farm near there.

Misses Fannie Miller and Lelia Keefer are visiting near Decatur with J. Miller and family.

Miss Mabel Jaques returned home from Illiopolis last Saturday after a visit with relatives.

Misses Hattie and Edna Childs, accompanied by their brother Charley spent last Sunday in Warrensburg and vicinity with friends and relatives.

The Rose Bud society will give an ice cream festival in the M. E. church yard next Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Hamolin returned home from Decatur last Monday evening after a weeks visit with her grandmother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Albert spent last Sunday near Forsythe with Mr. and Mrs. Jt F. Schroll.

Miss Lois Keefer spent last Saturday and Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and family.

Mrs. Charles Lehew and mother-in-law, of near Bearsdale, spent last Sunday in Warrensburg with Mrs. Flora Lehew and family.

Mrs. Wentworth, of Niantic, is visiting near Warrensburg with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dishon.

George Goolsby spent last Sunday in Maroa.

Mrs. G. J. Nitsche, of Decatur, spent last Sunday near Warrensburg with her sister Mrs. Wade.

The directors have decided on the following teachers to teach the next winter's term of school: Charles Stark, of Boody, Miss Clara Howsmon, of Harristown and Miss Celeste Hoffman, of Decatur.

Quite a number of our young gentlemen are preparing to give a negro minstrel performance sometime in the near future. Part of the uniforms have arrived and are being worn as an advertisement.

Charles Stark, of Boody, was in our village last Monday evening looking for a house to rent.

James Albert is visiting near Forsythe with J. F. Schroll.

Mrs. Funk, Mrs. J. N. Keefer, and Mrs. William Ritchie spent last Saturday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Catto.

Mrs. Anna Watkins returned home last Saturday after a week's visit in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Koontz.

Millmine.

Newt Kellington has a new bicycle.

Ed. Folrath is at his post again with the Wabash.

Doc Stevens, of Urbana, is transacting business here this week.

Mrs. E. Farnworth returned from an extended visit in Nebraska last week.

Rev. Crawford, of Oakley, filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday evening.

The farmers are complaining of a black bug, resembling a flea, destroying the corn. Some fields are so badly injured that they are being replanted.

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